Appointment of Advocates to Represent Cases of SC/ST People

815. SRI B. SHIVANNA (Kalmala).—

Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of advocates appointed in each district so far to represent the cases of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various Courts ;

(*b*) the details of cases referred to these advocates ;

(*c*) the amounts earmarked for the scheme as at (*a*) during 1974-75 ;

(*d*) the remuneration fixed for each advocate for each case ?

SRI N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare) :—

(*a*) None, so far.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

(*c*) No provision is made. However, the expenditure is proposed to be met out of the over-all savings under plan schemes of the Social Welfare Department during 1974-75.

(*d*) The legal adviser will be paid a retainer of Rs. 250 per month. In addition he will also be entitled to payment of fees for the cases in which he renders assistance at the same rates as prescribed for District Government pleaders. No separate fee will be payable for advice only given by the legal adviser.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

MADAM SPEAKER.—We will take up the Calling Attention notice of Sri Kalmankar letter on as the Hon'ble Minister for Education is not here.

(*i*) *re : Discharge of Labourers of Doorvani Cables (P) Ltd., Bangalore*

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—I call the attention of the Minister for Excise and Labour to the situation that has arisen due to the discharge of labourers of Doorvani Cables Private Ltd., Bangalore City

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Excise and Labour).—I wish to state as follows ;